

MISSING RESIDENT FOUND ALIVE

HORSEMEN FIND
FUKAGAI 10 MI.
FROM MT. TOPAZ

Three-day search for Kozo Fukagai was ended yesterday when a group of horsemen discovered his prostrate figure on the desert sand about 10 miles west of Mt. Topaz. Alive and conscious, though greatly exhausted by hunger, thirst and exposure, the 32-year old nisei immediately inquired about his parents, according to Katsumi D. Wakamatsu, 26-2-C, who was first to locate him.

After some nourishment was given to him, some of the horsemen galloped ahead to the searching party's base camp to Mt. Topaz and obtained a cattle truck to transport him into the City. He arrived at the Hospital at about 4 PM, a little more than an hour after he was found.

The clue to his whereabouts came when footprints were found along a dry river wash yesterday afternoon. Wakamatsu, Hakaru Oda and George Fukui from the Agricultural Division's cattle ranch accompanied by 6 Caucasian cowboys from neighboring ranches quickly trailed the tracks. Wakamatsu, who was about 50 yards apart from the others, finally perceived a lone figure clothed in brown slacks and government winter mackinaw and cap at about 3:30 PM.

After the discovery was confirmed, the Internal Security Division recalled all of the 85 members of the searching groups dispatched from the City yesterday.

Now under the care of Dr. Mas Harada, Fukagai was met at his bedside by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kazo Fukagai of 31-2-D, and Rev. I. Kyogoku.

"The safe return of their son is probably Mr. and Mrs. Fukagai's finest Christmas gift, and the City rejoices with them in these good tidings," Project Director Charles F. Ernst commented.

Formerly of San Francisco, Kozo Fukagai is a graduate of the High School of Commerce and was a student of Heald's Business College. At Topaz he was working with the individual survey group.

CANDIDATES
NAMED FOR
ELECTION

Candidates to run in the general election for councilmen on Dec. 29 were chosen last Tuesday evening at nomination assemblies held in all of the City's 9 districts. At the polls next week residents of each district are expected to elect a number of representatives equal to the number of occupied blocks within the district.

Following residents were nominated on Dec. 22: (Dist. 1) Paul Fujii, Frank Fukuda, Kaoru Kimura; (Dist. 2) Hachiro Yuasa, Koji Marata, Yoshio Taira, James Yamamoto, Masao Miho, Takashi Takahashi, Ray Kaneko; (Dist. 3) Henry Takahashi, Shigeru Kosakura, Masaaki Sakakihara, Dr. Carl Hirota, Harry Tawa, T. Yatabe, Saburo Matsumoto, Lincoln Tokunaga, Kiyosuke Nomura; (Dist. 5) Mas Yamada, Clarke Harada, Saiki Muneno, George Ochikubo, Kenji Fujii, Don Onumo; (Dist. 6) Hiro Katayama, John Iwatsu, Eiichi Sato, Shiro Shibata, George Hoshide, Hi Korematsu, Victor Abe, Shigeo Isaki; (Dist. 7) Paul Sugawara, George Hagiwara, James Nishimura, Tsune Baba, Taro Katayama, Hiro Bando, Masato Maruyama, Yoshifume Sakauye, Vernon Ichisaka; (Dist. 8) Takatoshi Yamamoto, George Shigezumi and Shigetoshi Shigio.

News Briefs

CLINIC: Effective immediately, the clinic will be open only for emergencies during regular clinic hours. There will be no special clinic until next week. The clinic will be closed all day Dec. 25th.

SOLDIERS: The Christmas committee extends a personal invitation to all nisei soldiers to attend all the functions being planned for the Christmas holidays.

CO-OP: The barber shop in Block 41 opened Tuesday. A beauty shop will be open soon, it was announced by the Cooperative Enterprise.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Memorial for the late Kikui Mizuhara will be held this Saturday, 7:30 PM at the Buddhist Church, Rec 28.



HOLIDAY HOURS: The Public Library will close at 5 PM today (Thursday), all day Christmas; open from 2 to 5 PM only on Saturday and Sunday.

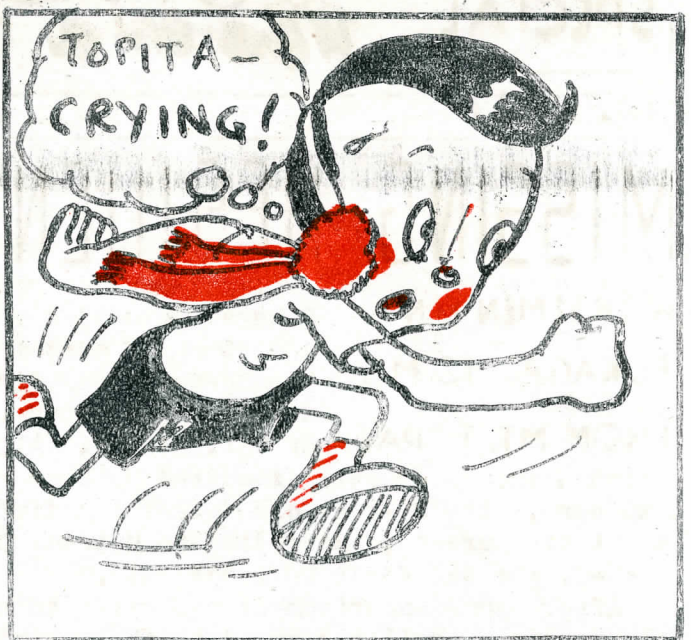
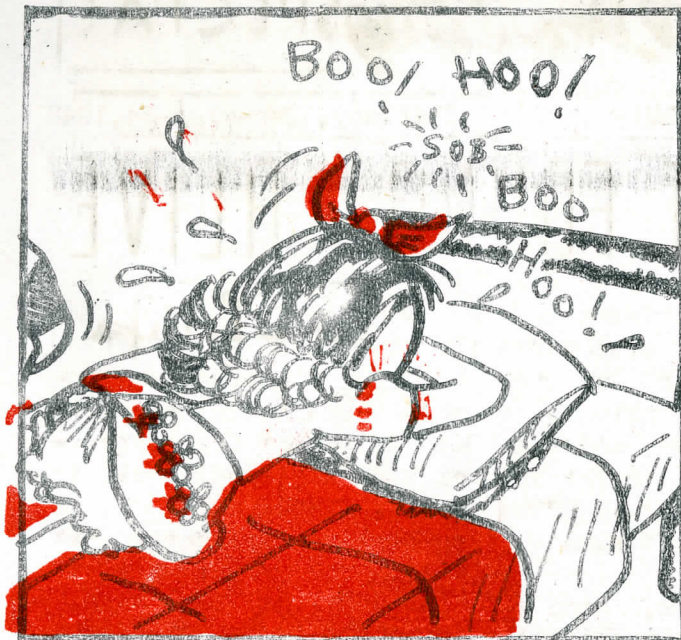
SOMETHING NEW: A newly constructed charge counter takes the place of the former table, as part of the furnishing program. Christmas decorations have been made by staff members under the direction of Margaret Tsuda and Esther Tani of the catalog dept.

RENTAL: Beginning Jan. 1st, books in the rental collection will circulate for 5 days for 5¢ - 2¢ per day over due. Books may be renewed if not on reserve.

VISITOR: J.P. McEvoy, roving editor of Reader's Digest and writer, was a recent visitor to the Library. "The Library looks professional; it is more than an attempt," he commented.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Tues. night) 45° F.
Min. (Wed. morn) 29° F.



Merry Christmas!